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1. The following were present:

Dr. Appleton	State
Mr. Clinton	State
Lt. Col. Kiel	Army
Lieut. Jones	Navy
Lt. Col. Rush	Air Force
25X1A9B Mr. Hession	Air Force
	CIA
	CIA (Chairman)

*Deputy Chief, D/B, CIA and Vice Chairman, NIS Committee.

2. The Committee approved with minor revisions the revised list of contributors' statements. The number of copies of this list needed by each agency is as follows:

State	50 copies
Army	15 copies
Navy	15 copies
Air Force	15 copies

3. In respect to ways and means of stabilizing NIS production (refer to paragraph 4, NIS Committee Meeting No. 113), the Navy member reported that the draft memorandum prepared by Navy for DCI transmittal to SecDef had been coordinated with Army, and was now being coordinated with the Air Force. Navy intends to present it at the next IAC meeting.

The Army member stated that the AC of S, G-2, had tentatively approved the informal proposal for centralized fiscal support by CIA in the interest of sustained, long range NIS capabilities within the Armed Forces Agencies. Final approval by Army would be dependent upon the final form of the proposal.

The Chairman requested the Navy and Air Force members to obtain the informal views of their agencies to this general proposal.

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4. The members were requested to obtain by 23 October statements from their agencies relative to the release to the international staff of SHAPE of NIS sections now in process in CIA. Lists of these sections were furnished the members at the last meeting.

5. The Chairman reviewed the current production situation. A total of 44 sections was received in D/B during September - the largest number of sections since June 1950. However, only 3 of these sections were scheduled for September, the remainder being either overdue or ahead of schedule. Thus the scheduled requirements for September were only 10% fulfilled.

6. The Committee approved the following schedule changes for Navy:

a. Interchange of Sections 82 on Thailand and India; i.e., Section 82 - India due 1 October 1951; Section 82 - Thailand due 1 May 1952.

b. Reschedule of Special NIS (Oceanography and Marine Climate) as follows:

NIS 104 - I	1 Nov. 1951
NIS 105 - XI	15 Dec. 1951
NIS 106 - I	20 Jan. 1952
NIS 106 - IV	15 Mar. 1952
NIS 104 - IX	18 May 1952
NIS 104 - III	30 June 1952

7. The Navy member suggested that it might now be an appropriate time to have the various intelligence periodicals carry articles on the NIS Program with the view to getting a better understanding of it among NIS users. The Air Force member said he was having such an article written from the Air Force point of view for the Air Intelligence Digest and suggested that the other Services might adapt the articles to their own Services' requirements. The Chairman agreed to review any drafts which might be written.

8. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 1000 hours, Tuesday, 9 October 1951.


Chairman

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